

FINE ARTS SCHOOL

Columbia University and National Academy Consolidated.

LARGE FUND BEEN PLEDGED

Proposed to Erect a Building in Which Will Be Housed Schools of Painting, Sculpture, Design and All Under One Large Institution.

New York, April 17.—Plans for a school of fine arts equal to the Ecole des Beaux Arts of Paris, have been made public by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university. They are based upon the consolidation of the national academy of design and the present art interests of Columbia university, to be aided by the co-operation of the Metropolitan museum. A fund of \$500,000 will be necessary to finance the enterprise. One fifth of that sum has already been promised by a citizen whose name has not been made public. It is expected that the site which the academy of design acquired at Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh street, where the temporary school now stands, will be sold and the proceeds applied to maintenance of the proposed institution. The academy will then, if present negotiations are approved, build on a site opposite Columbia university, a structure in which will be housed schools of painting, sculpture, design and archaeology, all under the direction of the university.

The plan rests largely upon suggestions made by Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, the newly elected director of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, who come from London a few weeks ago, urging that the museum must be a living institution, and that the genius of American artists should be fostered.

Under the names of the academy of design, Columbia university the new colleges will teach aesthetics and the philosophy of art, while the academy of design will teach the technique and instruct pupils how to create works. The Metropolitan Museum of Art will so arrange its collections as to make them object lessons to the students. It is believed by the promoters that this plan will not only greatly encourage American artists, but will improve and develop crafts and manufactures throughout the country.

The trustees of the academy may act on the matter in a few days or possibly not until the annual meeting, May 19.

Weapons for President.

San Francisco, April 17.—Captain Thomas H. Darrab, U. S. A., who has arrived on the Sherman from Manila, its bearer of a letter to President Roosevelt from Datto Piang, a Moro chief of the island of Mindanao. Piang has a fine collection of native weapons which in the letter are threatened to the president as a token of loyalty. In consideration of their designation, the weapons were passed free of duty by the customs officials.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Butte, April 17.—A Miner special from Bozeman says that the jury in the case of George Garcelon, charged with the murder of Harry Crownin, January 17, last night returned a verdict of manslaughter, leaving the punishment with the court. Trouble over the attentions paid Corwin's wife by Garcelon is believed to have caused the tragedy.

Adjudged Insane.

Burlington, Iowa, April 17.—The Des Moines commission of insane today adjudged insane Mrs. Nattie Craven, who once sued the estate of United States Senator Fair, alleging she had become the common law wife of the senator.

Fight Not Allowed.

San Francisco, April 17.—The Yosemite club this afternoon refused to permit the holding of the fight scheduled for April. This means that the Britt-White fight will not take place on the date previously fixed.

A. O. U. W.

The Astoria representatives to the grand lodge of A. O. U. W., which convened in Portland last week and raised the death assessments on the older members, were strongly opposed to the assessment which was finally adopted. Some of them regard it as taking a contemptible advantage of members who have been in the order for years, and who have worked hard to build up the local organization, which at one time was the banner lodge of Oregon. There is considerable dissatisfaction against the officers of the grand lodge, and they have been accused of crookedness. The scheme is to crowd out the older members, who are liable to die within a few years, and save the \$2000 death benefit, all the assessments paid in for the past 15 or 20 years being clear profit. That it will injure the order admits of no doubt. While the action was ostensibly for the purpose of taking in younger members,

yet when it is considered that they will be forced to pay an exorbitant assessment and be crowded out when they become old and infirm, will deter many young men from joining an order of that kind. A movement is on foot in Astoria, which finds many supporters, to withdraw from the jurisdiction and organize a United Workmen Insurance Company. This would not only keep all the present membership, but many of those that have pulled out would return and many new members will join. This is regarded, by some, as the only plan to save the order from going to pieces. If this is not done, not only will the old members withdraw, but no new members will join.

Made a Good Catch.

Harry Dolye is the name of a man that formerly worked in the California wine house. Last Saturday night he had urgent business either to Portland or Seattle and left without bidding his friends good-bye, but he needed some money, so he wrote out three checks, one for \$7, one for \$30 and one for \$40, signed California Wine House, and two saloon men couldn't get into their safes quick enough to cash them. Same old story. All were forgeries. When the checks were presented for payment yesterday, payment was refused. But it won't make any difference. You can always get a bogus check cashed. Astoria has some of the most accommodating and large-hearted men engaged in the saloon business of any city on the coast. These checks are always presented Saturday night after the bank closes, giving the forger a day in which to get out of the city and making good his escape.

BIG STRIKE IN ROME

Three Hundred Thousand Employees Strike.

REGULAR SERVICE MAINTAINED

Places of Railroad Strikers Will be Filled as the Perfect Will Not Tolerate the Unjust Demands Made by the Operatives of the Road.

New York, April 17.—Arrangements have been perfected by the government to meet the crisis caused by the strike of 300,000 railway employees, says a Rome dispatch to the Herald. This has been done through the prefects and police authorities and through the administrations of the railway companies. Though a reduction will be made in the traffic, a regular service will be maintained.

At 6 o'clock this morning all the stations will be occupied by troops. Signor Fortis, the premier, has conferred with Signor Brunialti, an influential member of the parliamentary railway committee.

The premier declared that the strike could not be tolerated or recognized as a means of one class of citizens asserting special rights, because it would sacrifice the interests of the country at large.

The government, supported by public opinion, would do its duty he said; would restrict losses due to the strike, and maintain order, guaranteeing the railway service as far as was possible with the general approval.

A committee of the railway workmen decided to cancel the order for a general strike of sympathy on the part of other organizations.

The government has given orders for the ships of the navy to concentrate in the principal ports and leave has been suspended of all soldiers and sailors. Many foreigners are leaving the country.

Col. R. A. Eddy Married.

Col. R. A. Eddy, well and favorably known in Astoria was married on the 14th of this month to Mrs. Ida S. Lewis, a millionaire's daughter. Mr. Eddy is interested with A. B. Hammond in many of his undertakings. The San Francisco Examiner, speaking of the marriage says:

Colonel and Mrs. R. A. Eddy, who were married yesterday afternoon, are on a wedding trip in Colonel Eddy's big touring automobile. They left for San Diego immediately after the ceremony.

Colonel Eddy is a millionaire miner and banker of Missoula, Mont., and he is almost as well known in California as in Montana. His bride owns a controlling interest in the firm of Shreve & Co. of San Francisco and is worth over \$1,000,000 in her own right.

Both Colonel Eddy and his bride are enthusiastic automobilists. They went to the minister's in the big touring car to be married and when they found the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker, was not yet at home they dispatched the chauffeur in the automobile to reach him.

After a brief sojourn at San Diego, Colorado, and other places, the return to San Francisco will be made by automobile.

TELEPHONE SERMON

First Sermon Ever Delivered By Telephone in Chicago.

FOR BENEFIT OF THE DEAF

The Sermon Was Preached by Mary F. DeBlois' Son and It Is the First Time She Has Ever Heard Her Son's Voice from a Church Pulpit.

Chicago, April 17.—The first "sermon by telephone" ever preached in Chicago has enabled Mrs. Mary F. DeBlois, who is quite deaf, to follow every word of the first sermon she has heard in 25 years.

The sermon was preached by her son, the Rev. Austen K. DeBlois, at the First Baptist church. Although he was ordained seven years ago, Mrs. DeBlois never heard her son's voice from the pulpit and her dearest wish was gratified. Seven other persons of impaired hearing also were able to said. The eighth person, shut off from the rest of the world by reason of their affliction, were connected with the pulpit by means of wires concealed under the carpet. By placing small receivers carrying almost invisible wires to their ears, they were able to hear the sermon distinctly.

On the reading desk in front of the pastor stood the transmitter in an inconspicuous oblong box. The pastor spoke in his usual tones.

He did not at all times occupy a position in front of the reading desk, but wherever he stood in the pulpit his voice was caught in the transmitter. The apparatus is built on the general principle of any other telephone, but is so constructed that it concentrates or collects the voice of the speaker and then magnifies it.

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Easter Week's Fashion Display

EASTER

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WHAT SHALL I WEAR THIS SPRING?

WHERE SHALL I GO TO GET IT?

This establishment is the pivotal center for clothing buyers. A new stock of the very latest and best hats, furnishings, and shoes at prices that you cannot beat anywhere on the coast.

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Easter Suits

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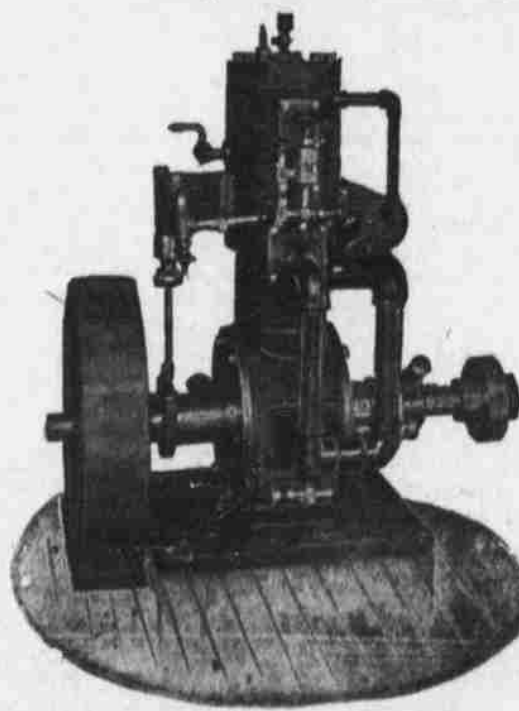
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